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NOTE FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

FROM :
Acting Legislative Counsel

SUBJECT : Financial Disclosure Legislation

Attached is a one page rebuttal to Representative Mazzoli's (D., KY) article in the Washington Post on our financial disclosure language. You should raise this with the President or be prepared to discuss it with him, especially in light of the Representative's taking the President to task and attacking the Administration's sincerity about ethics in government.

This office has been in contact with Representative Mazzoli on several occasions. At times he has appeared to be supportive of our position. While he seems to have no trouble with the need for protecting the identity of intelligence employees, he appears to be bothered by the use of cover. He probably intends to oppose this language on the floor.

Also attached are copies of the Post article and the language of H.R. 1 in question.

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